

The truth about gun control

This report is aimed at all the law-abiding people of Great Britain. If you are such a person, you have the right to be able to defend yourself and your family at any time the need may arise (which is more likely than ever these days thanks to our government's soft-on-crime and disarm-the-people policy). **It is a God-given right (not a privilege) that all law-abiding people be able to defend themselves from violent crime** precisely because, through their respect for society and its laws, they have separated themselves from criminals and thus deserve the right to be able to preserve their higher status; it is part of our heritage as a nation. **Violent criminals must always be subordinate to law-abiding people if society is going to be safe. When you commit a serious crime (especially a violent crime) you forfeit your law-abiding status and thus your right to armed self-defence.**

A great deal of confusion and ignorance exists with regard to the subject of armed self-defence. This is primarily because people are never educated on this emotive yet incredibly important subject; neither in the schools, nor via the media. For example think back to when you attended school: Were you ever told that you should have the right to armed self-defence and that many great minds throughout history had said just that? Almost certainly not. Make no mistake; the fact that you were not told (and are not told) about this vital fact is no accident: Governments throughout history have almost invariably wanted their populations disarmed if at all possible. Why? Because **it is far easier to have your way with a disarmed, uninformed populace than it is with an informed, armed one** – you are forced to respect the people which is not something governments tend to do.

A slave is never allowed to be armed

Black slaves couldn't own a gun; neither could a Jew in Nazi Germany. A Roman slave couldn't own a knife. In feudal Japan, the Shogun (ruler) would often conduct a 'Sword Hunt' (*Katanagari*) to disarm all the peasants in Japan. The Samurai (elite class) then enjoyed *Kiri-sute gomen* – the right to kill (peasants) and depart. Point this out to a gun control advocate and they will not be able to counter it; history is a great teacher and its lessons cannot be ignored.

It all comes down to basic human nature: Powerful people (governments) always want more and more power over the people as history shows us (the Nazis being the prime example). We also know that in the 20th century alone, governments killed over 200 million

people through wars, coups and the like. It was Lord Acton who famously said that “Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely”; he was obviously aware of what history has to say regarding why governments become tyrannical. In short, **governments must always be kept in check and never be allowed to become too large** (as the governments of Britain and America have done) because when this happens you always get tyranny.

Tyrannical Firearms Restrictions

Using the Dunblane massacre of March 1996 as the pretext, the Conservative government of John Major introduced strict gun control measures in the form of the Firearms Amendment Act 1997. This was subsequently compounded by Tony Blair’s newly-elected Labour government’s Firearms Amendment Act (No. 2) 1997 which completed the total disarmament (enslavement) of the British people.

Whilst in Scotland to make his keynote address to the Scottish Conservative Conference in Dumfries, Conservative Party leader (the man responsible for the initial gun-ban legislation as Home Secretary at the time of the Dunblane massacre) Michael Howard admitted that he did not think any sort of ban on airguns was appropriate and that the Labour government had gone too far with its gun ban:

“I was Home Secretary at the time of the terrible tragedy of Dunblane and we did impose restrictions after that. I think the government went too far in banning handguns altogether so I do not think banning things necessarily solves problems.”

The fact is that both Michael Howard and Tony Blair were intimately involved in totally removing your right to armed self-defence and are quite simply a disgrace to our nation. **Both main political parties were in favour of disarming you**; it seems that they quarrel incessantly over insignificant issues, but when it comes to increasing government control they work together to get the job done! And you wondered why nothing changes no matter who you vote for.

Empathy: The key to good reasoning

One of the best ways to arrive at rational and logical decisions is to be able to put yourself in the minds of others and to see the world from their perspective. With that in mind, ask yourself what you would do if -- as a law-abiding person -- you were suddenly attacked (we’ve all seen this time and time again in the newspapers) by a vicious mugger who had every intention of doing you serious harm and would think nothing of killing you. If you are a man, you may say that you

would try and fight them off but given that you're unarmed and they are more than likely carrying a knife or gun, your chances do not look good. If you are a woman, what on earth would you do? It is bad enough for a man in this situation but what chance does a woman have when confronted with this desperate situation? **Ask yourself what your mother or grandmother would do when faced with this situation; wouldn't you want them to have the option of using a firearm to save their life?** Man or woman, there is only one thing that can even up the score in such a situation and that is a firearm, plain and simple, like it or not.

We must also try and put ourselves – unpleasant as it may be – into the minds of the victims of such violent crime: Those who have lost loved ones to sadistic and violent criminals who enjoy preying on the innocent. Can you imagine how you would feel if a person you loved were taken from you by such criminals? If you can imagine how it would feel then you can realise just how urgently we need to reinstate the right to armed self-defence for all law-abiding people; no longer can we allow the innocent to be so vulnerable and the evil to be so strong.

Who's for gun control?

A look at a few of the people who have advocated gun control is very telling and certainly not surprising when you understand that they were all in charge of tyrannical governments:

-- **Mao Zedong**: Used gun control and famously said that “political power grows out of the barrel of a gun”; he certainly practiced what he preached because he killed over 20 million people.

-- **Josef Stalin**: Used gun control to make sure that his dominance over Russia was not threatened by the people of Russia. He killed upwards of 20 million people.

-- **Adolf Hitler**: Another big fan of gun control. On 18th March, 1938, the Nazis enacted the Waffengesetz (gun control law) which specifically debarred Jews from owning or manufacturing firearms. **The Nazis knew that if they were to have their way with the innocent Jewish people, they would need to disarm them.**

-- **Idi Amin**: Used gun control to disarm the general public in Uganda so that he could have his way with them – and have his way he did: In this small African country, Amin's death toll was a massive 500,000 +.

-- **Tony Blair**: Fully supported legislation to totally disarm the British people and has been very confident of his ability to dominate the British people ever since, as evidenced by **the nightmare total-surveillance police-state he is arrogantly installing** (national ID-cards anyone?). He was also fully supportive of the unprovoked and illegal wars-for-empire in Afghanistan and Iraq (there are more to come) which killed tens of thousands of innocent people.

A hypothetical question for gun control advocates

Suppose there is a country with the most courteous and honest government it could possibly have. Suppose also that the people allow the government to ban all firearms because they trust the government so much. Now, suppose within a few months of this, a violent coup occurs and a Hitler-like dictator becomes master of this hypothetical country with support from the military (military dictatorship). **What on earth could the people do?** They would be totally helpless in such a situation and it would be **their own fault**.

Gun control does not affect criminals

“When you outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns.”

Banning guns simply has the effect of totally removing any chance whatsoever of innocent people defending themselves against violent crime because criminals will **always** have access to guns, precisely because they **are** criminals. The net effect is that criminals who want to obtain guns can carry on getting them via illegal means, yet an innocent person – who rightly fears going to prison – is left totally impotent.

In fact, **the banning of guns in Great Britain has created an aura of glamour around guns which makes them even more desirable to criminals**. They are also more desirable because **massive profits can be made through dealing in them** which is precisely the sort of opportunity criminals want:

Up to 3 million illegal guns are in circulation in Britain, leading to a rise in drive-by shootings and gangland-style executions, new figures have revealed. Police are concerned that the amnesty after the massacre of schoolchildren in Dunblane in 1996, which led to 200,000 weapons being handed-in, has failed to dent the underworld's supply of pistols and revolvers. The estimate that 3 million guns are illegally held in the UK - - made by researchers collecting evidence for a parliamentary inquiry into

the gun trade -- is far higher than previously thought.' – 'Killings Rise as 3 Million Illegal Guns Flood Britain' -- *The Times*, 16th January 2000.

The ban's effect on crime

Note: This section contains a large amount of statistical data: During your perusal of this report and this section in particular, I would urge you to focus on common sense reasoning and intuition primarily, and to use the statistics to refine your reasoning. Too many numbers are thrown- about when it comes to gun control and not enough logic and common sense.

Britain's crime statistics are officially recorded by the Metropolitan Police and the British Crime Survey (BCS), which takes into account crimes not reported to the police. As a general rule, the two reports often show conflicting results, with Met figures tending to show crime rising and the BCS tending to show crime falling; this makes it impossible for the general public to get a clear picture of just what is really happening to crime (especially violent) in Britain. Here are a couple of examples of this conflict:

'Violent offences in England & Wales reached record levels in 2004- 05 with police recording one million crimes – up 7% from the previous year... .Home Office Minister Hazel Blears told the BBC that the separate British Crime Survey, which interviews people to ask if they have been crime victims, showed a decrease in violent crime.' – 'Violent offences top million mark' – *BBC News*, July 21st 2005.

'Violent crime in England & Wales rose by 6% in the third quarter of last year, according to official figures. There were 10,670 firearms offences recorded by police in the year to September, up 500 on the previous year... .Ministers said the violent crime figure was affected by changes in the way police record the crimes and pointed to a 6% fall in all crimes recorded. Ministers say the British Crime Survey is the most reliable indicator of where crime is heading... .The survey [BCS] suggests violent crime is 36% lower than its 1995 peak.' – 'Violent crime increases by 6%' – *BBC News*, January 5th 2005.

So, violent crime reached record levels and decreased at the same time. It also rose by 6% in one quarter but is a massive 36% lower than in 1995. Oh yes, the recording methods were changed as well. There is only one clear conclusion one can draw here, and that is that any statistics coming from the government simply cannot be trusted and that **the whole area of crime statistics is deliberately complicated** (just like the tax and legal systems) to ensure that only those who do

intensive research (which they know you aren't doing) can come to the above conclusion.

As for the BCS' claim that violent crime is 36% lower than 1995 – what a joke! If you believe that I have a very nice collection of magic beans you may be interested in. **But then, this is not surprising coming from the same government that lied to justify its illegal attack on Iraq by claiming that Iraq could strike America within 45 minutes and that it was trying to obtain Uranium from Niger to fuel its nuclear weapons programme.**

Another important factor in the crime-statistics-farce is **outright fabrication by the authorities**. For example, British law enforcement has been caught falsifying criminal reports **using 'a series of tricks' to deliberately suppress the crime rate**, partly to protect tourism ('Crime Figures a Sham Say Police' – Daily Telegraph, April 1st 1996). An article in the Thursday, June 20th edition of the Edinburgh *Evening News* carried the headline 'Police fake crime stats'. The article went on to explain how an internal police report discovered that crimes across Edinburgh and the Lothians are being kept off official statistics, with under-recording of crime, serious assaults being wrongly classified as minor and crimes being labelled "no crimes". So, the problem of governments hiding the truth about crime statistics from the people is not specific to England & Wales. When considering the government's statistics, ask yourself two key questions: (1) Do you trust an arrogant, tyrannical government led by a megalomaniac to tell you the truth? (2) Would a notoriously criminal-friendly law system help to reduce crime or would it encourage it?

Clearly, if we are to have any chance of gaining an insight into the **real** extent of crime in Britain, we need to look to some sort of impartial, international body such as the United Nations or an international survey. The 2000 International Crime Victims Survey (ICVS) published on Thursday 22 February 2001, which consisted of asking 34,000 people in 17 countries about their experiences with crime, showed that **England & Wales beat all other rich countries except Australia in one activity: Crime**. Of course, for this survey to be truly accurate we must trust that the surveyors took into account the fact that different countries often record crime differently and that they made the necessary statistical adjustments to avoid distorting the survey; please bear this in mind.

A Study conducted in 2002 by the United Nations' Office for Drug Control and Crime concluded that **you are more likely to be mugged, burgled, robbed or assaulted in England or Wales than in America, Germany, Russia, South Africa or any other of the world's 20 largest nations**. On September 18th 2005, The Sunday Times reported that a UN report had concluded that Scotland – the scene of the Dunblane massacre itself – is the most violent country in the developed world:

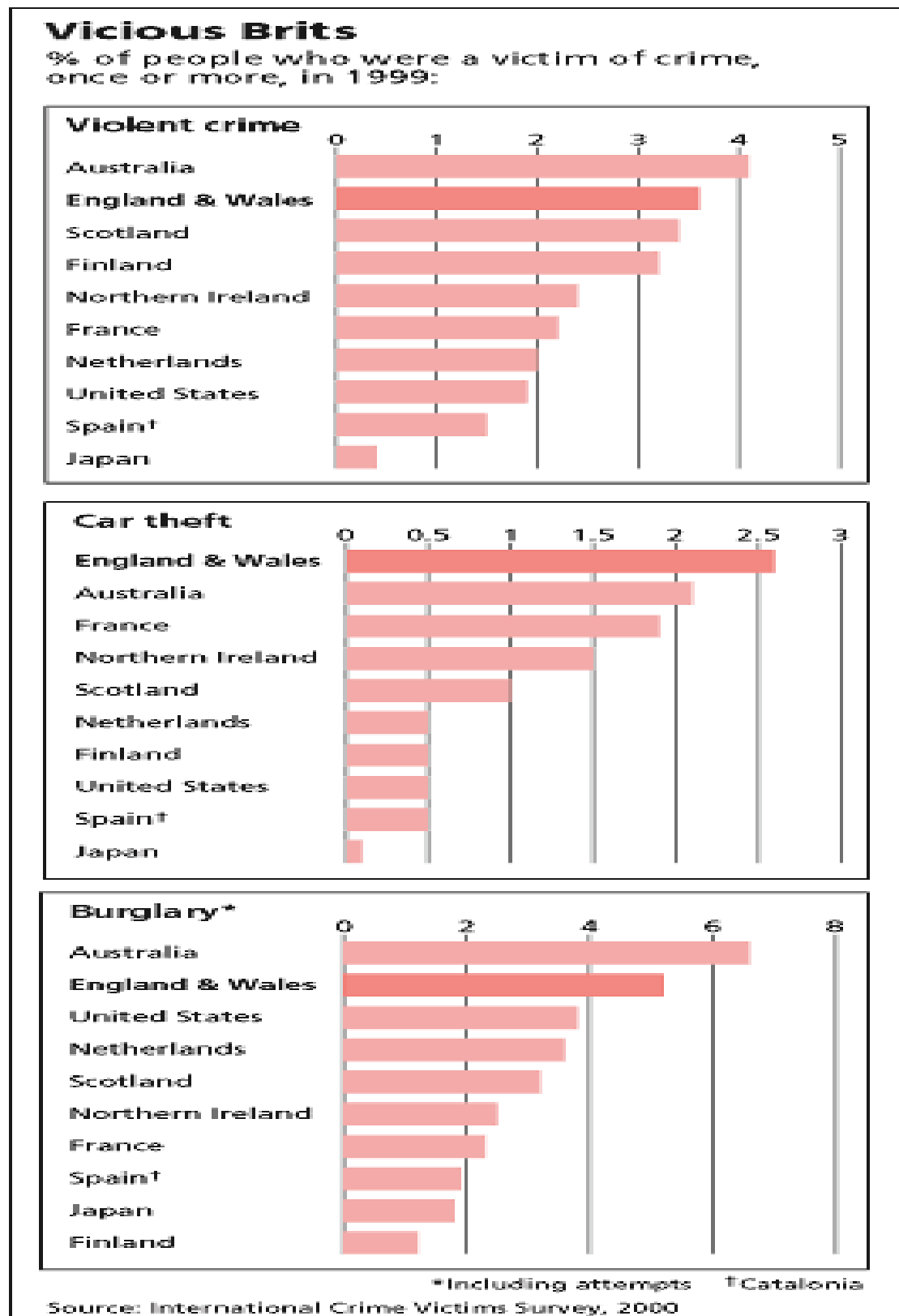
‘Scotland is the most violent country in the developed world, according to a United Nations report. People living in Scotland are almost three times more likely to be victims of violent assault than in America. England and Wales recorded the second highest number of assaults while Northern Ireland recorded the lowest number. The study, based on telephone interviews with victims of crime in 21 countries, found that more than 2,000 Scots are attacked every week — almost 10 times the official police figures. They include non- sexual crimes of violence and serious assaults. Violent crime has doubled in Scotland over the past 20 years and levels, per head of population, are now comparable with crime-ridden cities such as Rio de Janeiro, Johannesburg and Tbilisi.’

One key point must be stressed at this point: Law-abiding people should be able to arm themselves for their personal protection, with the impact – be it positive or negative – on the crime rate being of **secondary importance**. The absolute right of the law-abiding citizen to own firearms is a God-given right and makes complete sense to any normal person; it is, as they say, a ‘no-brainer’. You see, the really big issue here is the fact that governments have been responsible for the deaths of tens of millions of people in the last century alone; hegemony is a government speciality. Of course there are a few exceptions, but they are only exceptions and certainly not the rule. This is why **you will hear gun control’s impact on crime being discussed ad nauseam in the mainstream media, but never its potential to stop a tyrannical government in its tracks.**

Looking into history, it is clear that England has a history of gun ownership and rigorous self-defence. Violent crime rates – although very high in the 14th century – fell steadily for 500 years, **even as private ownership of firearms became more common**. By the late 19th century, England had gun laws that were far more liberal than those found anywhere in the United States today yet had almost no gun crime, and very little crime of other sorts. Since medieval times, ordinary Englishmen were obliged to be armed. The individual had to have weapons to help in peacekeeping. A key aspect of this responsibility was defending himself, his family and his neighbours. Moreover, if he saw a crime take place he was to raise a ‘hue and cry’ and join in the pursuit of the culprit ‘from town to town and county to county’ if necessary. **If he chose not to intervene to stop a crime or refused to pursue the criminal he was guilty of a very serious crime himself.** Oh, to have real justice again in Britain!

When you do the research it is clear that common sense has prevailed through much of English history with regard to armed self-defence. Restrictions began in 1920 with the 1920 Firearms Act and culminated with the 1997 ban. And, as the firearms restrictions have increased in severity, so has government’s tyranny, which is no coincidence. All of

this is documented at length is the must- read book 'Guns and Violence: The English Experience' [ISBN: 0674007530] by Joyce Lee Malcolm, Professor of History at Bentley College, USA.



'But what about America?'

Gun control advocates sometimes point to America as having a big problem with crime which they ascribe to the fact that guns are freely-available in that country. Certainly, America has its crime problems, **a significant part of which can be ascribed to sustained, massive illegal immigration and record levels of hard drugs on American streets**, namely triple the amount of heroine and double the amount of cocaine that there was in the mid- 1990s (record illegal immigration and hard- drug availability are also crippling Britain). Many other socio-economic factors are cited as contributing to crime -- particularly in America -- but these are too insignificant and tenuous to be given any major credence.

According to the aforementioned ICVS study, **America ranks below England & Wales in violent crime, burglary and car theft**. Then there's the 2002 United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime study which concluded that **you are more likely to be mugged, burgled, robbed or assaulted in England or Wales than in America**. Interestingly, even the FBI's Bureau of Justice Statistics has regularly reported falling American crime (which is odd as it's a government agency) but again, government- issued statistics cannot be trusted.

Basically, given the immense problem of illegal immigration and drug importation, it is a miracle that American crime has not sky-rocketed; the fact that it hasn't is indeed a noteworthy achievement. It is especially noteworthy that whilst all of this has occurred, Americans have fully retained their right to armed self- defence.

'But what about Dunblane?'



Thomas Hamilton: Had 'friends in high places'

On March 13th 1996, Thomas Hamilton walked into a school in the little town of Dunblane in Scotland and opened fire in the gymnasium, killing 17 people. Strict gun control measures were introduced very quickly, first by the Conservatives (who are everything but conservative in their actions) and then by the newly-elected Labour government of Tony Blair. The net result was that a distraught and -- to be honest -- somewhat ignorant population had allowed itself to be rendered totally defenceless within a very short space of time.

There is a great amount of suspicion regarding the Dunblane case due to some very worrying anomalies. For example, **why on earth was Hamilton allowed to retain his firearms licence when police knew he was a deranged paedophile???** Here's a quote from the February 13th 2003 edition of The Scotsman:

'WHEN Thomas Hamilton killed 16 children and a teacher in a school gymnasium in March 1996, it seemed to the world like a spontaneous and inexplicable act of madness. But in fact, there were many warnings in the prelude to the Dunblane massacre; Most of them were ignored or brushed aside by the authorities.

For 20 years, Hamilton's name was enough to raise a groan in the offices of Central Scotland Police. For some officers, the name meant paedophile. For others, it meant hundreds of hand-written complaints against Hamilton by his neighbours, Stirling District Council and the Scout Association. From 1977 to 1996, officers investigated Hamilton, yet for almost 20 years, the force's firearms unit granted him a gun licence. Last night's decision by Colin Boyd, QC, the Lord Advocate, to push for the publication of a secret police report compiled on Hamilton five years before the shooting may shed further light on why the misfit was able to carry out the atrocity.

I suggest you re-read the above paragraph because the information it contains is of monumental importance: Hamilton was known to be a paedophile but was still allowed legal access to firearms!! But of course, we're supposed to believe that it was all just incompetence and a big accident. This was no accident: **Hamilton was clearly allowed to carry-out the Dunblane massacre as a pretext to totally disarm the British people; all the evidence suggests this.** One must remember that at the time, **the Dunblane massacre was used as the sole pretext for doing this.**

As far back as 1991 – **5 years before Dunblane** – it was recommended that his firearms certificate be removed:

'However, it is the complaints about another summer camp run by Hamilton, in Mullarochy Bay, Loch Lomond, in July 1991 that are believed to form the backbone of a police report, ordered by Lord Cullen to be protected [hidden] from public view for a century.

The report, written by Detective Sergeant Paul Hughes -- the former head of Central Scotland Police's child protection unit -- was damning, but only extracts of his investigation were revealed during the Cullen inquiry. Part of the report contained a passage from Mr Hughes recommending in 1991 that Hamilton's gun licence be revoked. He wrote: "I am firmly of the opinion that Hamilton is an unsavoury character and an unstable personality. I would contend that Hamilton will be a risk to children whenever he has access to them and he appears to me to be an unsuitable person to possess a firearms certificate. It is my opinion that he is a devious and deceitful individual who is not to be trusted."

The report was later overlooked by his superior, Douglas McMurdo, then Deputy Chief Constable, because Hamilton had not been convicted of any crime.

The question now is whether the report did more than list abused children. Did it, as alleged, also contain damning evidence that Hamilton had friends in high places, or even that he was being protected by politicians? The decision on whether the public will gain access to it now lies with the Lord Advocate.' – 'Who does the 100- year ban protect?' -- The Scotsman, 13th February 2003.

OK, so Douglas McMurdo – the Deputy Chief Constable of Central Scotland Police – thought that allowing a **dangerous known paedophile** a firearms certificate was safe because 'no crime had been committed'? Yes, and the Easter bunny is alive and well. This notion is so ludicrous that it simply cannot be believed; incompetence is often used to mask sheer malevolence. This certainly does not mean that McMurdo was himself acting maliciously; on the contrary, he was probably being manipulated by someone above him. Either way, **someone was making sure that Hamilton kept his firearms certificate no matter what; that is perfectly clear.** Given this, it seems likely that Hamilton did indeed have 'friends in high places' and was being protected. In the light of all these revelations, you have to ask yourself just who that 100- year secrecy order was really meant to protect.

Even more damaging revelations came from Sandra Uttley, a 45- year old former Dunblane resident and paramedic who dealt with the aftermath of the massacre:

'EDINBURGH: Police were involved in a paedophile ring that covered up abuse allegations against the man responsible for the infamous Dunblane school massacre.

The astonishing claim was made by former paramedic Sandra Uttley, who is going to the European Court of Human Rights to demand a new inquiry into the tragedy.

The 45-year-old, who dealt with the aftermath of the killings in her job as a paramedic, said: 'There are glaring anomalies in the inquiry, inconsistencies in witness testimony, incorrect information given on oath and the absence of vital witnesses.

It is also blatantly obvious that Central Scotland Police, who were chosen to investigate the background to the murders, should never have been involved in a so-called independent inquiry. They were implicated in the events under scrutiny and continually provided Hamilton with renewals of his gun licence despite long-term and repeated warnings that this should not happen. It was known that Hamilton had friends in the police force, including one highly placed officer.

I believe that Hamilton was a major provider of pornographic photographs and videos to a ring of men prominent in Central Scotland, including police officers who protected him from numerous allegations of physical abuse at boys' camps and clubs he ran. They protected themselves after the massacre which conveniently ended in his suicide."
– 'Astonishing claims of ex-paramedic who is demanding new inquiry into school slayings' - - The Mail on Sunday, June 5th 2005.

If you think that the government wouldn't use mass-murder and terrorism as a pretext to gain massive amounts of control, you couldn't be more wrong. Here is just one of many examples of such behaviour:

British military intelligence (MI5) has long been known to have been intimately involved in carrying-out terrorist attacks in both Ireland and England to maintain the credibility of its IRA infiltrators and as an excuse to stay in Ireland. Sir John Stevens – the Metropolitan Police Commissioner and receiver of 27 commendations for his detective work– concluded in a recent official report that **'military intelligence in Northern Ireland helped to prolong the Troubles'** ('Army colluded with loyalist killers' – BBC News, 17th April 2003). **MI5 is also known to have been involved in the Omagh bombing on 15th August 1998 which killed 29 people and badly injured 200.** MI5 – along with the RUC – knew at least 2 days before the attack not only that an attack would take place, but also the name of the bomb-maker and his vehicle registration. If they had placed this man under surveillance, **the horror of Omagh would have been prevented, but of course, that wasn't meant to happen.** To many people this information will not be a surprise; it has been well known for a long time that MI5 infiltrated the IRA many years ago. Former MI5 agent David Shayler – who worked for MI5 for 5 years - - has been exposing this whole situation for years after **discovering that MI6 were paying Al-Qaeda** - - an international terrorist organisation - - to kill Libyan leader Colonel Gaddafi in 1996.

So you see, killing large numbers of people means nothing to corrupt governments if it allows them to expand their control and domination as a result of doing so. Just switch on the evening news tonight and you'll see them doing it in Iraq and other countries right in front of your eyes.

-- Thomas Hamilton killed **17 people** in 1996; tyrannical governments killed over **200 million people** in the 20th century alone ('Death by Government: Genocide & Mass Murder Since 1900' [ISBN: 1560009276] by R.J. Rummel).

-- **3,221 people** died on Britain's roads in 2004 according to the Department for Transport; does that mean we should ban privately-held vehicles? A huge number of people drive cars without a licence or any great driving skill. You can buy any vehicle you want and won't need a license so long as you use it on your property. So why don't we ban privately-held vehicles? Of course, that would be ludicrous, but no more ludicrous than the logic behind abolishing the right to armed self-defence.

-- Although everyone feels for the people who lost children in the Dunblane massacre and can understand their campaigning for the gun ban, one has to remember the golden rule of reasoning: **Emotional people can't and don't make rational decisions. Only when you are not personally invested in some way in the issue in question can you come to an unbiased, rational decision.**

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Quotations

“Laws that forbid the carrying of arms disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes. Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants; they serve rather to encourage than to prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence than an armed man.” - Cesare Beccaria (1738 – 1794).

“Self-defence is justly called the primary law of nature, so it is not -- neither can it be in fact -- taken away by the laws of society.” – Sir William Blackstone (1723 – 1780).

“Discourage self-help and loyal subjects become the slaves of ruffians.” – Albert Venn Dicey (1835 – 1922).

“The house of every one is to him as his castle and fortress, as well as for his defence against injury and violence, as for his repose.” – Lord Edward Coke (1552 – 1634).

“Both the Oligarch and Tyrant mistrust the people, and therefore deprive them of their arms.” – Aristotle (384 – 322 BC).

“Among the many misdeeds of the British rule in India, history will look upon the act depriving a whole nation of arms as the blackest.” – Mahatma Gandhi (1869 – 1948).

*“He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one.”
-- Luke ch.22 v.36 (Jesus speaking to his disciples concerning self-defence).*

*“When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace.”
-- Luke ch.11 v.21- 22.*

*“A fear of weapons is a sign of retarded sexual and emotional maturity.”
– extract from ‘A General Introduction to Psychoanalysis’ by Sigmund Freud (1856 – 1939).*

“Arms, like laws, discourage and keep the invader and plunderer in awe and preserve order in the world as well as property. Horrid mischief would ensure were the law-abiding deprived of the use of them.” – Thomas Paine (1737 – 1809).

“The people of the various provinces are strictly forbidden to have in their possession any swords, short swords, bows, spears, firearms, or other types of arms. The possession of unnecessary implements makes difficult the collection of taxes and dues and tends to foment uprisings... Therefore, the heads of provinces, official agents, and deputies are ordered to collect all the weapons mentioned above and turn them over to the government.” -- Toyotomi Hidéyoshi (1536- 1598), Japanese Shogun.

“Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. -- Benjamin Franklin (1706 – 1790).

“Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves.” – Prime Minister William Pitt the Elder (1708 – 1778), speech in the House of Lords, November 18, 1783.

“Germans who wish to use firearms should join the SS or the SA -- ordinary citizens don't need guns, as their having guns doesn't serve the State.” -- Heinrich Himmler, Commander of the infamous Nazi SS (1900- 1945).

“The world is filled with violence. Because criminals carry guns, we decent law-abiding citizens should also have guns. Otherwise they will win and the decent people will lose.” -- James Earl Jones (1931 -- ?).

“God made all men but Samuel Colt made them equal.” -- Unknown author.

*“The governments of Europe are afraid to trust the people with arms. If they did, the people would certainly shake off the yoke of tyranny, as America did.”
-- James Madison (1751 – 1836).*

“A free people ought not only to be armed and disciplined, but they should have sufficient arms and ammunition to maintain a status of independence from any who might attempt to abuse them, which would include their own government.” - - George Washington (1732 – 1799).

*“I like automatic weapons; I fought for my right to use them in Vietnam.”
– Oliver Stone (1946- - ?), Academy Award- winning film director.*

“Some princes, so as to hold securely the state, have disarmed their subjects... But when you disarm them, you commence to offend them and show that you distrust them either through cowardice or lack of confidence, and both of these opinions generate hatred against you. And, because the government cannot remain unarmed, it follows that the government turns to hired police. Therefore, a wise prince has always distributed arms to the general population.” – extract from ‘The Prince’ by NiccolòMachiavelli (1469 –1527).

“There exists a law, not written down anywhere, but in our hearts; a law which comes to us not by training or custom or reading; a law which has come to us not from theory but from practice, not by instruction but by natural intuition. I refer to the law which lays it down that - - if our lives are endangered by plots or violence or armed robbers or enemies - - any and every method of protecting ourselves is morally right.” – Marcus Tullius Cicero (106 – 53 BC).

This report is dedicated to Tony Martin, an innocent victim of the British police-state. Tony was originally sentenced to life in prison for defending his life and his property (he had been burgled six times previously). **The attack on Tony Martin was an attack on all the law-abiding and decent people of Great Britain and must be resolutely and peacefully avenged.** Having spent 3 years, 3 months and 9 days in prison as part of his lengthy ordeal, he has still not received an official apology nor has he received any compensation from the government.



Tony Martin: Jailed for defending his life and property.

The day Tony Martin was sentenced to prison was a seminal day for Britain; a huge part of our country died that day. We knew that **when a perfectly innocent, isolated man is imprisoned and attacked for defending himself, it's all over for a country as far as rights and liberties go.** It is similar to the assassination of JFK; a large part of America and its image was destroyed that day and America has never been the same since.

It is our duty as law-abiding people to educate others and to make moves to bring about the restoration of our right to armed self-defence. This must be done without delay before someone else suffers Tony Martin's fate. Tony's story is detailed at length in the must-read book '*Tony Martin: A Right to Kill?*' [ISBN: 1903906369].

Please photocopy this report and give copies to MPs, MEPs, police officers, friends & family, local community groups, local newspapers etc. etc. Write to your MP (you can fax them via www.writetothem.com) **demanding** that they bring back the right to armed self-defence and that they undo the damage inflicted by the 1997 Firearms Amendment Acts. **Remember, your MP/MEP/MSP works for you.** Such action must be taken before it's too late.

No longer must the innocent go unprotected.